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TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS PROVIDING CALL ADMISSION THAT FAVORS MULTI-SLOT MOBILE STATIONS AT CELL EDGES

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This Amendment is filed within the shortened statutory period for reply recited in the referenced Office Action dated January 26, 2006. As such, no fee is believed to be due. Should the undersigned representative be mistaken, please consider this as a petition for an extension of time necessary to effect his Response and charge Deposit Account No. 50-1924 for any required fee deficiency.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Appendix: None.